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Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers

Another half-term completed! Well done all. Superb effort by all!

Whilst it was only 6 weeks, the rate of progress achieved continues to impress all our visitors who enjoy seeing how we are learning in our classrooms. Our Year 6 worked so studiously during the SATs week and are nothing but a real credit to our school, themselves and their families. Whilst some of the tests were really tricky, they excelled themselves with determination to do their very best. We await the results in July...I hope they achieve what they deserve. My thanks to those Governors who help ensure we are fully compliant in all we do.

Showcase Children's Work! Week commencing Monday 6th June 3:20 - 4:00pm

A reminder of an event coming soon... Come and see children's amazing work and learning!

Learning will be presented in the hall or the courtyard and within the classrooms on the following dates:

- ✓ Tuesday 4th June - Upper KS2: Red Oak, Silver Birch and Rowan.
- ✓ Thursday 6th June- Lower KS2: Whitebeam and Beech.
- ✓ Friday 7th June – EYFS/KS1: Ash, Willow, Cherry and Holly.

Exciting News on our KS1 Safe Play Trim Trail.

Installation works start on Monday 19th June for of our Safe Play area!

We are also extremely grateful to our latest donation of £500 from Cooper Associates! Representatives from all those companies who have donated will be invited to the official opening later in the month. More updates soon...

**Nut Allergy – reminder.
We are a NO NUT school.**

Summer term weather

From really warm to rain! Nobody can keep up. Please help your child by sending them in with all eventualities – their coats and sun hats, and please apply suncream before they come to school.

Keeping ourselves fully hydrated – what can we drink?

We remind parents and carers to make sure their children always bring a drinks bottle to school with them already filled with water, which they can also refill during the day. The *NHS* website **strongly recommend** children should avoid fizzy drinks.

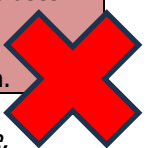


Water

NO calories!
 Quenches the thirst most effectively.
 Best drink to help our body retain a normal temperature.
 Cheaper!

Fizzy Drinks, Squash or Flavoured Water

All have high level of sugar or saccharin. (sugar-free uses artificial sugar!)
 Can lead to children becoming overweight.
 Can cause increased damage to children's teeth.



*It is for all these reasons we **strongly recommend** children only bring water to school in their bottle.*

Educational Trips during the Summer Term

Thank you!!! A generous parent cleared the debt for a recent trip as a small number of parents decided they didn't wish to contribute for their own child's trip. We are extremely grateful for their wonderful act which meant **ALL** children were able to benefit from a fantastic educational experience to enhance their learning.



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Wraparound Provision

A reminder in case you missed it in the last Newsletter...

Due to increase in staffing costs and food prices, from September 1st, 2024, our prices will increase to:

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| Breakfast | 8.00 - 8.40am | £3.50 (with breakfast) |
| Afternoon | 3.15 - 4.30pm | £5.00 (with snack) |
| | 4.30 - 5.45pm | £4.00 (no snack) |
| | 3.15 - 5.45pm | £9.00 (with snack) |

Please refer to the Wraparound Policy for more information as well as our terms and conditions. This and many other important pieces of information can be found on our website.

Request for Term-Time Absence – Please read carefully

Parents are kindly reminded authorised absence request will only be permitted for **very few reasons** and official guidance must be followed. **To be clear, nearly all requests will be unauthorised.**

Your request will **DEFINITELY NOT** be authorised if your child's attendance is less than 94% and could action a fine.

Thank you for your support and understanding on this matter.

Attendance Update

We have recently improved to 93.6% National Average = 94.5%
1.4% - unauthorised absence. 0.6% - late (after 8.50am and before 9.15am)

Persistent Absences – remains a concern.

Key dates for the summer term 2024 (Terms 5 & 6)

Correct on 10th May 2024

| 27 th May – 31 st May - Summer Half-Term | |
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| TERM 6 | |
| Mon 3 rd June | Children return: 8.40am (Gates shut 8.50am) |
| Tues 21 st May | Whitebeam and Beech classes - Caerleon Museum trip. All day. |
| Wed 22 nd May | School photos for Reception and Year 6 children only. |
| Week beg. 3 rd June | Multiplication challenge for Year 4. |
| Tues 4 th June | Showcase Work – Red Oak / Silver Birch / Rowan. 3.20 – 4pm |
| Thurs 6 th June | School Readiness Session (New Reception) 2-3pm. Showcase Work – Whitebeam / Beech. 3.20 – 4pm |
| Fri 7 th June | Showcase Work – Ash / Willow / Cherry / Holly. 3.20 – 4pm. |
| Week beg. 10 th June | Phonics Screening |
| Week beg. 10th June for 2 weeks Construction on Safe Play Equipment | |
| Mon 17 th June | Sports Week. Details to be sent out in coming weeks. |
| Wed 19 th June | School Readiness Session (New Reception) 2-3pm |
| Fri 21 st June | Sport Celebration Day & Whole school picnic. |



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| Wed 26 th June | KS1 trip to Noah's Ark. All day. |
| Mon 24 th June | Reception School Readiness Session. 2pm – 3pm (Hall) |
| Thurs 4 th July | Annual Children's Reports to Parents |
| Fri 5th July | PTFA Event: Summer Fayre. 3.30pm-5.30pm |
| Thurs 11 th July | 5pm LGB – Data & Attendance Focus (Changed from 4 th July) |
| Fri 19 th July | 9.10am Golden Mile 6 |
| TBC | Year 6 Performance |
| Tues 23 rd July | 2pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Last Day of Year for all pupils – Ends 3.15pm |
| Wed 24th July - INSET Day – Closed to children. (Nursery open) | |
| Thursday 25th July - Summer Holidays begin | |